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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPUTY MINISTER  
AND QUOTE

No 23-21-2.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

Ottawa, 13th March 1914.

Sir,

As it is desired to obtain, for graduates of the Royal Naval College of Canada, at Halifax, the same privileges with regard to counting time towards a University course as accrue to graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada, at Kingston, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your consideration, syllabuses of instruction of the College course, and passing out examination papers with the results obtained thereon by Cadets of the Naval College, in order that you may consider the desirability of acceding to this request.

The original purpose of the College, which was opened in January 1911, was to train Cadets for the Executive and Engineering Branches of the Canadian Navy. The training of Cadets for a Naval Career is still the primary purpose of the College, but, owing to the change of circumstances which

The President,  
Toronto University,  
Toronto, Ont.

cumstances which has occurred since the date of its opening, it is now intended to make it a Naval counterpart of the Military College at Kingston. As is shown in the attached syllabuses of instruction the Cadets will be given a good general education, as is done at Kingston, but in place of the military training given at the latter institution, they will receive instead a naval training.

Under these circumstances many of the cadets will not finally enter into a Naval career, in the same way as many Kingston graduates do not adopt a military career, and it is for those cadets who do not enter the Canadian or British Navy, but decide instead to continue their studies at a University, that the privilege of being allowed to count a proportion of the time spent at the Naval College towards their University course is asked.

It has recently been decided to increase the length of the course at the College from two to three years. The next entry of Cadets will take place by open competition in May next and it is for this and subsequent entries that the privileges above mentioned are requested.

Any further information touching upon  
this matter

this matter which you may desire to obtain  
I shall be pleased to forward to you.

The same request as is contained in  
this letter has been forwarded to the Principal  
of McGill University.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*G. J. Desbarats*  
DEPUTY MINISTER.

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March 14th, 1914

G. J. Desbarats, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Marine,  
Dominion Naval Service, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have received your application that we should consider a new course of three years that it is proposed to establish in the Naval College at Halifax in order that we may be able to inform you what recognition it may be possible for us to give to those who have regularly completed that course. I am forwarding your letter and enclosures to the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science. At present he is not very well, but I hope to be able to give you a reply before long.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 4th, 1914

G. J. Destarats, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Marine,

Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of 13th of March with regard to the privileges that may be granted by the University of Toronto to the graduates of the Royal Naval College of Canada at Halifax I have to say that the Faculty of Applied Science after careful consideration of the question have decided that graduates of the Royal Naval College may be admitted to the second year in various departments of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.